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SUBJECT: MIDDLE EAST REQUIREMENTS FOR INR ARAB-ISRAELI
ANALYSIS

INR ONLY FOR KIRK, STODDARD, BANNERMAN/SINDELAR FROM
SAUNDERS

1. APPRECIATE YOUR CAREFUL WATCH ON SOUTHERN LEBANON
IN ARAB-ISRAELI ANALYSIS. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU
WRITE OVER COMING DAYS WITH THESE QUESTIONS IN MIND:

A. IS PATTERN OF FIGHTING CHANGING? IS CEASEFIRE
TAKING HOLD AGAIN OR NOT? (SECRETARY URGED ASSAD TO
DO WHAT IS POSSIBLE TO STOP SHELLING.)

B. WHO SEEMS TO BE INITIATING ACTION? WE, OF COURSE,
HEARD CHARGES FROM BOTH SIDES. RECOGNIZE IT IS
VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO KNOW, BUT PLEASE RECORD ANY
EVIDENCE AND TRY TO PROVIDE SOME OVERALL JUDGMENT,
NOTING HOW HARD OR SOFT IT IS.

C. WHAT EVIDENCE DO WE HAVE OF SYRIA'S EFFORTS TO
BRING ABOUT CEASEFIRE IN SOUTH?

D. WHAT EVIDENCE DO WE HAVE ON PLANNED MOVE OR NON-
MOVE OF PALESTINIANS OUT OF SOUTHERN AREA? EXACTLY
WHAT DOES SHTAURA AGREEMENT SAY ON THIS?

E. ANY EVIDENCE OF ESCALATION FROM EITHER SIDE. FROM
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OUR PERSPECTIVE, ISRAELI DECISION REMAINS IN SUSPENSE.

2. RECOGNIZE YOU WOULD HAVE THESE IN MIND ANYWAY BUT
WANTED YOU TO KNOW EXACTLY WHAT WILL BE ON SECRETARY'S
MIND.

3. REGARDING THE SOVIET WRAPUP I REQUESTED EARLIER,
MAY I PLEASE READ THIS ON SUNDAY. I WILL BE IN OFFICE
AT LEAST TILL 1600. WOULD WHOEVER IS WRITING MONDAY

MEMO PLEASE DROP IN.

4. OTHER SUBJECT YOU WILL OBVIOUSLY WANT TO REPORT ON WHETHER OR NOT PLO WILL ACCEPT 242. YOU SHOULD DEAL WITH THIS IN THE COVER MEMO WHENEVER EVIDENCE JUSTIFIES REASONABLY HARD ASSESSMENT. ALL POLICYMAKERS WILL BE WATCHING THIS CLOSELY. BEAR IN MIND THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN AN ENDING 242, WHICH WE OPPOSE, AND MAKING A STATEMENT COUPLED WITH A RESERVATION THAT IT DOES NOT DEAL ADEQUATELY WITH PALESTINIAN ISSUE. VANCE

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